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SUBJECT: 17TH GENERAL THAI-MALAYSIAN BORDER MEETING

REF: A. BANGKOK 18058; B. FBIS BANGKOK B161419Z NOV 73

SUMMARY: A THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE BORDER MEETING TOLD US THAT IT WAS PURELY ROUTINE IN NATURE. NOTHING PARTICULARLY NEW WAS BROUGHT UP AND NO DECISIONS OF ANY IMPORTANCE WERE MADE. END SUMMARY.

1. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO REVIEW THE JOINT COUNTERINSURGENCY OPERATIONS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THE LAST YEAR AND TO DETERMINE WHAT CHANGES IF ANY SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CONDUCT OF FUTURE SUCH OPERATIONS. BEYOND THIS THE COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED IN REF B CHARACTERIZES QUITE ACCURATELY THE TONE AND FOCUS OF THE MEETING.

2. ONE INTERESTING NOTE TO EMERGE FROM THIS MEETING IS THAT THAILAND SEEMS TO HAVE ABANDONED THE FORMULA WHEREBY THE CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME COMMAND HEADQUARTERS (FORWARD, WOULD EX-OFFICIO LEAD THE THAI DELEGATION. AIR CHIEF MARSHAL DAWEE CHULLASAPYA, FORMER
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CHIEF OF STAFF, SUPREME COMMAND HEADQUARTERS (FORWARD),

HAS NOW RETAINED IN HIS PERSON THE POSITION HE PREVIOUSLY
HELD EX-OFFICIO. THE MFA OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT THE
RTG MADE THIS MOVE TO RETAIN THE SOMEWHAT PERSONAL WORKING
RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAD DEVELOPED OVER THE LONG SERIES OF
MEETINGS.
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